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Group Art Unit: 1631

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For: METHODS OF CHARACTERI-
ZING DRUG ACTIVITIES
USING CONSENSUS PROFILES

Attorney Docket No.: 9301-035-999

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2000 in connection with the above-captioned patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for a period of three months from February 22, 2001 up to and including May 22, 2001, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (3) a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements (in duplicate), including revised Form PTO-1449: "List of References Cited by Applicant" and copies of references HF-HI, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 3, 6, 19, 29-32, 38-39, 44, 72 and 100 as follows: